

Utah State WIC Conference 2008

Frequently Asked Questions

Theme: WIC: Partnered for Success!
What: 2.5 day Utah Statewide WIC Conference
Who: Utah WIC Staff, Indian Tribal Organization guests, Local and State Health Department guests as well as hospital and other attendees.
Where: Homestead Resort, Midway, Utah www.homesteadresort.com
When: Tuesday, September 16 – Thursday, September 18, 2008

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Registration Fees: \$25.00 – Utah State WIC Staff and other Health Department Staff, \$50.00 – Indian Tribal Organizations, \$75.00 – Public Attendees. Payment can be made by check or money order made payable to the: Utah WIC Program. One check can include the hotel rooms and registration fees together. Please specify how many rooms and registrations are being covered by the check or money order in question. **Deadline is Monday, June 30, 2008.**

Resort Information:

HomeStead Resort ▪ 700 Homestead Drive ▪ Midway, Utah 84049
Telephone: (435) 654-1102 Toll Free: (800) 327-7220
Webpage: <http://www.homesteadresort.com>

Questions and Answers:

Q: What amenities are offered at the Hotel?

A: For the most up-to-date information, please visit the hotel website at:
www.homesteadresort.com

Q: I really do not like to share a room; do I really need to do so?

A: Utah WIC understand the feelings of individuals regarding sharing a room. We know it can be a sensitive topic. We apologize; however, at this point the hotel has issued as many rooms to the conference as they can. We have opened up another contract with another hotel for overflow attendees. As such, all rooms are being booked as double occupancy to accommodate all attendees.

Q: I am a nursing mother, will there be a room provided to express my milk?

A: Yes. A Lactation Suite will be provided – a comfortable, private room with Hospital Grade Electric breast pumps and a refrigerator (with limited freezer storage space) will be available for your use. You will need to make arrangements to store and transport your breast milk.

Q: Are babies and/or children allowed at the conference?

A: Babies in arms are welcomed.

- Q: Can I carry food and drink with me throughout the facility?
- A: No food is allowed during the conference sessions, per the resort. Food is allowed outside the conference hours, on the grounds and in your room. This also applies to any vendor samples provided. Meals and snacks are provided. All food provided by the facility is made in house. Healthy selections were chosen for meals and breaks. We tried our very best to provide the best and tastiest selections for your enjoyment.
A cautionary note: Please be careful while driving with your box lunch/dinner. Please do not eat while driving, switch drivers please.
- Q: Where will we register for the conference?
- A: Enter the main lobby area. Register for the conference upstairs in the Wasatch room; get a syllabus, name tag and a bag. Go through the lobby area, to the Simon's room for continental breakfast and vendor exhibits. The Garden room will be the room used for the welcome sessions.
- Q: What time is Hotel Check Out?
- A: 12:00 noon. Please attempt to do this before sessions or at break. This can not wait until after the end of the conference on the 18th. Please confirm balance and pay for any incidentals acquired during your stay. You may store luggage in your car or with the Bell Cap at the front desk area.
- Q: What time will the conference start and end?
- A: See program agenda. Starts at 7:30am on September 16th and ends at approximately 1:00pm on Thursday, September 18, 2008.
- Q: What are "WICkey Wackey" stories?
- A: "WICkey Wackey" stories are humorous events and/or situations clinic staff have found themselves in. Any entertaining event provided in a discreet way while bringing laughter to all in attendance is the goal.
- Q: I understand there is a "Cultural Celebration" on the first day, what is it?
- A: The Cultural Celebration is the opportunity for all attendees to share information; music, jewelry, dress, folklore, etc. regarding their own cultural heritage with the audience during the lunch hour on the first day. Each individual or group will have 5-7 minutes to share with the audience. If interested, be sure to contact Jessica Perkins at the State WIC office at: 801-538-6960.
- Q: What will the weather be like in mid-September?
- A: The weather will likely be in the mid 60-s to low 70's during the day. Once the sun goes down, it cools quickly in this beautiful mountain setting. Elevation is 5,797 feet. Dress in layers.
- Q: Will I be reimbursed for any meals?
- A: No, all meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner - are being paid for and provided by the State Agency. For example, if you decide to eat at a restaurant one night

instead of taking the provided boxed dinner, you can not seek reimbursement for that meal cost.

Q. How is mileage reimbursement handled?

A. Drivers may pick up the "Mileage Reimbursement" form at the registration table. Complete ONE form only and return it at the end of the conference. Your mileage calculation is from your work location to the event location, not your personal home address.

Q. Is parking available at the event location?

A. Parking is available; however there is not enough room for every individual to acquire a parking space for their own vehicle. Car-pooling is encouraged and preferred.

Q. Is there a dress code for the conference?

A. Yes, it is business casual.

Q. Need a personalized map?

A. Visit, www.maps.google.com for a map from any address. Directions are also posted on the WIC website at www.health.utah.gov/wic/

Visual Map: Salt Lake City to Midway, Utah

The screenshot displays a Google Maps interface within a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The title bar reads "Salt Lake City Int'l Airport to Homestead Resort & Conference Center Golf Course - Google Maps - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://maps.google.com/". The main map area shows a route from Salt Lake City International Airport (Point A) to Homestead Resort & Conference Center Golf Course (Point B). The route is marked with a blue line and passes through Salt Lake City, Midway, and Heber City. The map includes various controls such as "Back", "Forward", "Search", "Print", "High Speed Print", "Preview", "Options", "Duplex", and "View Print List". The search results on the left indicate a distance of 51.0 miles and a travel time of about 57 minutes. The map data is attributed to ©2008 Google and NAVTEQ™.